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Appl. No.: 09/735,697

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POWERING
MULTIPLE PERIPHERAL DEVICES FROM A
COLOR-CODED CENTRAL POWER SOURCE

PETITION DECISION

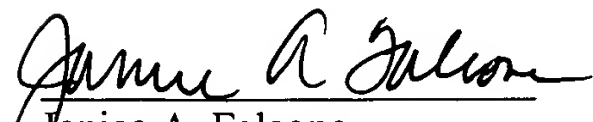
This is a decision on the petition filed 5/17/07 and refiled on 8/23/07 and 6/5/08 to reopen prosecution on the grounds that the file is not complete in light of the United States Supreme Court's decision in *KSR International Co. v. Teleflex, Inc. et al.*, 550 U.S. 83 USPQ2d 1385 (U.S. 2007).

Petitioner argues that neither he nor the examiner has had an opportunity to address the issues raised by the *KSR* decision. Petitioner requests that prosecution be reopened so that the rejection can be considered in light of the *KSR* decision. However, the Petitioner has not identified how the *KSR* decision affects the appeal. Nevertheless, this application is still considered ripe for appeal, and reopening prosecution is not warranted.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

If the Petitioner wishes to reopen prosecution, he can withdraw the appeal, and file a continuation or a request for continued examination (RCE). See MPEP 1215.

The application is being returned to the jurisdiction of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.


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